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DFAS Recognized by GartnerGroup

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service, along with the NCR Corporation and British Gas Trading, has been named a winner of the 1999 GartnerGroup's Measurement Innovation Award.

"GartnerGroup recognizes these award winning companies as industry leaders in the effective application of measurement principles and the efficient use of IT to enable their business strategy," said Al Case, group vice president, GartnerGroup. "Organizations that invest in continuous IT improvement programs will not only become more efficient and cost-effective, but will also be better informed to anticipate trends and utilize IT to their competitive business advantage."

GartnerMeasurement specifically recognized DFAS for the continued use of measurement and benchmarking in consolidating its legacy systems to reduce the total cost of IT operations, communicating benchmarking results into mandated performance reports, and for using the results in the budget planning cycle to help achieve DoD reform initiatives. DFAS was the only government agency recognized in the competition.

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